

PATALEBAN

VINEYARD & WINERY

**HOMEGROWN IN THE
HILLS OF NEPAL**





ABOUT US

Pataleban Vineyard Winery is the pioneering commercial vineyard and winery in Nepal, situated in Thakre Rural Municipality, Ward No. 10, Kewalpur, Dhading District, approximately 40 km west of Kathmandu. Established in 2013, it stands as a testament to the successful research-driven cultivation of grapes in the country. The vineyard cultivates over 20 varieties of European and Japanese grapes, focusing on the finest PIWI cultivars. Each wine is carefully handcrafted, reflecting the unique soil and climate of the region. Spread over 75 acres across five diverse vineyard locations, Pataleban employs a European farming system to produce wines that are truly one of a kind.





Company Founders



Kumar Karki
(Chairman)

The founder of Pataleban Vineyard Winery, acquired expertise in grape cultivation and vineyard management from Dr. Okamoto Goro, a renowned vine expert from Okayama University, Japan. He further developed his skills in winemaking techniques under Mr. Josef Marie Chanton, founder of Chanton Winery, Switzerland, and received training in oenology and viticulture from Mr. Wolfgang Schaefer, a tropical viticulture expert from Germany.



Dhurba Kumar Khatri
(Executive Director)

The Executive Director of Pataleban Vineyard Winery, is an experienced entrepreneur with a proven track record in the food, grape farming, and wine production industries. Mr. Khatri is highly skilled in non-profit organization management, negotiation, business planning, cooking, and event management. His expertise is supported by a Diploma in Hospitality Administration/Management from the London School of Business and Management.





Mission of company

The company is committed to introducing and fostering the concept of agrotourism in Nepal through its vineyard and winery operations. By doing so, it aims to support rural economic upliftment, create employment opportunities, and provide an alternative to overseas employment for the country's youth.

Goals of company

- Cultivate organic and natural grapes from the virgin soils of Nepal with minimal pesticide use through continuous research and innovation.
- Produce a variety of high-quality organic wines to cater to touristic hotels and restaurants.
- Develop nurseries for climate-suitable grapevines and distribute them to interested farmers.
- Explore opportunities for exporting wines to Asian and European markets.
- Establish the brand as a premium souvenir for international tourists visiting Nepal.
- Set up a luxury farmhouse resort within the vineyard premises to enhance the tourist experience.

Values

Pataleban Vineyard Winery has built its foundation with strong technical expertise and global collaborations:

- Technical guidance from Dr. Okamoto Goro, a professor at Okayama University, Japan, for grape cultivation and vineyard development.
- Quality wine production expertise from Mr. Joseph Marie Chanton, the founder of Chanton Winery, Switzerland.
- Consulting from Mr. Wolfgang Schaefer, a tropical viticulture specialist from Germany, to ensure the finest viticulture practices.
- Advanced wine production equipment imported from Italy, enzymes from Germany, and fermentation tanks sourced from Nashik, India.

With consistent expansion, the vineyard's production capacity has grown steadily, with the winery currently accommodating up to 300,000 liters.



Sister concern

Pataleban Vineyard is structured into three distinct sectors: Grape Farming, Winery, and Resort. A key vision of Mr. Kumar Karki is to foster agro-tourism entrepreneurship. The company initially focused on grape farming, later expanded into winemaking, and has since gained recognition in the hospitality industry with the establishment of a successful resort.

Mr. Kumar Karki is also the founder and managing director of Pataleban Vineyard Resort, which was established in 2007. The resort features 29 guest rooms and two seminar halls. As part of its guest services, the resort offers complimentary vineyard tours, hiking, and village walks, providing an immersive experience for in-house visitors.

Project Background and History

The journey of Pataleban Vineyard Winery began in 2007, with the first vine plantation supported by Dr. Okamoto Goro, a Japanese vine expert. Initially, wine grape varieties were imported from Japan in 2008–2009 and planted across the vineyard. During the early years, these grapes were sold fresh at the resort instead of being used for wine production.

In 2011, Pataleban secured a government license for winemaking. By 2012, the first batch of 600 wine bottles was produced as samples. Following this, another 900 bottles were crafted for market testing in Kathmandu and surrounding areas, where the response proved the product's success.

Building on this momentum, the company finalized the necessary legal processes, including trademark registration and taxation compliance, to begin commercial wine production. Swiss wine experts Mr. Josef Marie Chanton and Ms. Marlis were instrumental in producing and fermenting 1,900 liters of wine. Recognizing the need for increased grape cultivation, the project expanded to Kaule in Thakre Village Development Committee, Dhading District.



Vineyards

Pataleban

The Pataleban Vineyard was established in 2007 as a research-based project located on the grounds of Pataleban Resort. Situated 16 kilometers west of Kathmandu at an altitude of 1,600 meters above sea level, the vineyard spans 1 hectare of land. It faces south and west, providing optimal conditions for growing a variety of grape types. The vineyard primarily cultivates Solaris and Swiss table grapes, with additional varieties imported from Japan and Germany. In its early years, the vineyard sold table grapes at the resort, hosting seasonal grape-picking events in July and August.



Kaule

The Kaule Vineyard, the second project of Pataleban Vineyard Winery, was established in 2011. Located at an altitude of 1,400 meters above sea level, 35 kilometers west of Kathmandu, it spans 2 hectares of land with exposures to the north, east, south, and west. This vineyard cultivates a range of Japanese and European wine grapes, with vines imported from Japan and Switzerland. The European training system was applied here to ensure optimal vine management and growth.



Kewalpur



The Kewalpur Vineyard, the third vineyard of Pataleban Vineyard Winery, was established in 2015. It is located 35 kilometers west of Kathmandu at altitudes ranging from 750 to 1,000 meters above sea level. Spanning 4 hectares, the vineyard benefits from a south-facing slope. A wide variety of international wine grapes are grown here, alongside some Japanese wine grapes. The vines were imported from Japan and Switzerland, and European training systems were implemented to improve the quality of the grapes.



Khanikhola

The Khanikhola Vineyard is the fourth project of Pataleban Vineyard Winery, established in 2017. Located 28 kilometers west of Kathmandu at an altitude of 500 to 600 meters above sea level, it is situated near Naubise, Dhading. Spanning several hectares, this vineyard focuses on cultivating international wine grape varieties, with the vines sourced from reputable international growers.



Ghiring

The Ghiring Vineyard, established in 2021, is Pataleban Vineyard Winery's fifth project. Located in Tanahu, 25 kilometers from Bhimad and 50 kilometers from Damauli, it spans 17 acres of flat land and is planted with PIWI cultivars from Germany and Italy.





OUR PRODUCTS

Red – (Kaule)

The **Red (Kaule)** is a blend of European and Japanese grapes grown at the Kaule and Kewalpur Vineyards. This wine is smooth with a light color, a well-structured tannin profile, moderate acidity, and an aroma of black currant. The dominant variety is Merlot, complemented by Yama Sauvignon, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Regent.



White (Ashish)

The **White (Ashish)** is a crisp, clear, semi-sweet, and fruity wine crafted from several white grape varieties, with Solaris as the base and blends of Orion, Muscaris, and Chardonnay.



Rose – (Koshu)

The **Rose (Koshu)** is a semi-sweet wine distinguished by its deep color and rich fruity scent. It is made using Japanese Muscat Bailey A grapes and German Cabernet Cantor, with a touch of Souvenir Gris.





Wine Promoter Partners

Pataleban Vineyard Winery focuses on trade business partnerships, selling its products to restaurants, hotels, and resorts across Nepal. Its wines are widely available in various outlets, including:

- Five-star hotels
- Fine dining restaurants
- Tourist areas
- Wine and liquor shops
- Marts and hypermarkets

The winery's presence is prominent in Nepal's hospitality and retail sectors, ensuring its products reach both locals and tourists.

Activities

Pataleban Vineyard Resort invites you to immerse yourself in the art of winemaking with exclusive wine-tasting experiences and scenic vineyard tours. Nestled amidst tranquil natural landscapes, the resort offers a variety of packages tailored to wine enthusiasts and adventurers alike. Guests can explore the vineyard, learn about the winemaking process, and savor handcrafted wines, all while enjoying the serene beauty of the surroundings. Whether you're seeking a relaxing getaway or a journey into the world of wines, Pataleban promises a memorable and enriching experience.

Future Vision

Pataleban Vineyard Winery envisions becoming a leading player in Nepal's wine and agrotourism industry. With an emphasis on sustainable practices, the company plans to expand its vineyards, introduce new wine varieties tailored to evolving consumer preferences, and establish Nepal as a prominent wine destination in South Asia. The company is committed to enhancing its production capabilities while preserving the natural and cultural heritage of its regions.



OUR UPCOMING PRODUCTS



**Pataleban
Premium Port**



**Himalayan White
Solaris**



**Cabernet
Sauvignon**



**Pataleban
Fortified Port**



Apple Cider



Mixed Fruit Wine



**Kewalpur
Merlot**

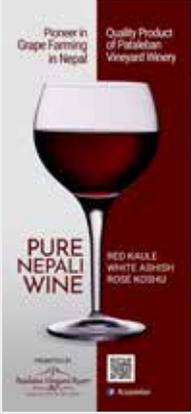


**Gewurztraminor
Chardonnay**



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